

Preamble

We, the students at the University of Delaware, in order to form the support, establish the importance, insure the interest, provide for the learning, promote the appreciation, and secure the growth of history in all its manifestations, do ordain and establish these articles for the League of Historians.

Article I. Style

The style of this organization shall be "The League of Historians."

Article II. Purpose

The League of Historians shall create and foster an atmosphere at the University of Delaware for those who are interested in the study of history. Through activities and events, this League shall inform the general public of the importance that history holds in contemporary times. This League shall encourage and support the education of all through the lessons of history.

Article III. Membership Qualification

Membership is open to all individual students at the University of Delaware who share an interest in history who agree and will comply with the goals and objectives of this League. Members are to be full-time, matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware.

Article IV. Non-Discrimination Clause

The organization agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the university and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the university. This organization is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full-time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.

Article V. Member Duties and Privileges

Members who attend every mandatory general assembly will be eligible for a Cabinet position. Members who attend two-thirds of all events and general assemblies are eligible to vote during the election of Cabinet members. Every member is encouraged to attend every event and general assembly.

Article VI. Absence Clause

Members who do not attend the mandatory, monthly general assembly or attend two-thirds of all events will no longer be eligible for a Cabinet position. If an absence occurs, an investigation will be conducted if an exemption is requested at the discretion of the Cabinet. If denied, the decision may be appealed to a two-thirds vote of all Cabinet members.

Article VII. Disciplinary Clause

Members involved in any action that is deemed non-beneficial and destructive to the purpose of this League may have said membership suspended for an indefinite period of time at the discretion of the Cabinet. Suspended members forfeit all privileges, but may petition the cabinet for reinstatement the following semester. Members who have been reinstated may no longer be eligible for election on the Cabinet.

Article VIII. Cabinet Qualification

To be eligible for a Cabinet position, members must be full-time, matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5. They must have attended the mandatory assemblies and two-thirds of all events.

Article IX. Cabinet

Cabinet positions may be altered with a unanimous decision of the present Cabinet at the end of the academic year before elections. Established Cabinet positions are as followed:

Section I. President

The President shall preside over all general assemblies and Cabinet meetings, facilitate all events and activities, and be the primary spokesperson for the League. The President is responsible for supervision of all other Cabinet members ensuring that duties are fulfilled to a satisfactory end. The President does not hold the right to vote in the election of new Cabinet members.

Section II. Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President in the administration of the Cabinet and any other duties. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume all duties of the President. The Vice President does not hold the right to vote in the election of new Cabinet members with the exception of a tie where the Vice President shall be the deciding vote.

Section III. Secretary of the Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury shall keep all financial records and be responsible for all expenditures and receipts. The Secretary of the Treasury shall be responsible for and delegation of all fundraising activities. Documentation of financial records shall be archived and available upon request.

Section IV. Secretary of State

The Secretary of State shall be responsible for recording the minutes and keeping attendance at all general assemblies and Cabinet meetings. Documentation of minutes and attendance shall be archived and available upon request.

Section V. Postmaster General

The Postmaster General shall be responsible for all correspondence regarding the League. The Postmaster General shall maintain all contact information of the Cabinet and members. Documentation of correspondence and contact information of members shall be archived and available upon request.

Section VI. Attorney General

The Attorney General shall be responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the laws within these articles as well as all disciplinary decisions regarding members and arbitration of disputes between members. The Attorney General shall investigate cases involving possible suspension and meeting absences of members and conduct reviews for Cabinet members under threat of impeachment.

Section VII. Secretary of Education

The Secretary of Education shall be responsible for the chronicling and promotion of all activities and events. The Secretary of Education shall keep a record of the calendar of events and inform the general public on said events of the League.

Section VIII. Secretary of the Interior

The Secretary of the Interior shall be responsible for all event coordination. The Secretary of the Interior shall organize and provide the necessities for all meetings and gatherings related to the League reserving the power to delegate responsibilities related to carrying out said duties.

Article X. Election of Cabinet Members

Elections for Cabinet positions will occur once every academic year. They will be held one week after the second-to-last mandatory general assembly. A member may only hold one Cabinet position at a time. In the event of a mid-year vacancy, a special election will be held at the discretion of the Cabinet. A majority vote is required for any nominee to be elected.

Section I. Nomination

Nominations will commence a week prior to the election day established by the Cabinet. Only eligible members may accept nominations and may do so in any form of communication with the Cabinet. A member may only hold one position at a time. Nominees will address the general assembly on election day with their intentions and qualifications for said position.

Section III. Voting

Only members who meet the attendance requirements will be eligible to vote. The current President and Vice President do not hold the right to vote. Votes will be cast through written ballots. The President and Vice President will tally the results and disclose them to the candidates the following day. In the case of a tie, the Vice President shall cast the deciding ballot.

Section III. Transition

Newly elected Cabinet members will meet with the present Cabinet and receive the knowledge and training required for said position from the predecessor and through the assistance of the other Cabinet members and the advisor.

Section IV. Impeachment

Fellow Cabinet members and the general assembly may hold Cabinet members in review of said position if accountability is in question. The Cabinet member in question must be present for the review. A two-thirds majority vote is required for removal from the Cabinet without the possibility of an appeal. The Attorney General is responsible for conducting the review unless said person and position is in question where the responsibility is reserved to the President.

Section V. Resignation

Cabinet members relinquishing said position would be required to submit a written statement of reason for abandonment.

Article XI. Assemblies and Meetings

There shall be one mandatory general assembly held every month. There shall be mandatory Cabinet meetings held weekly. There will be one special meeting for the election of Cabinet members where eligible voting members shall vote. Supplementary meetings may be called at the behest of the Cabinet, but are not mandatory.

Article XII. By-Laws

By-laws will be created and amended to accommodate the provisions of these articles with a two-thirds majority vote of the Cabinet.

Article XIII. Decision-Making

Any member may make a motion. The motion must be seconded by another member and receive a two-thirds majority vote in order to be carried. Decisions made by the Cabinet must be presented at the next general assembly. The said decisions may be vetoed with a motion to the general assembly.

Article XIV. Committees

Committees will be established at the discretion of the Cabinet. They serve the function of specific tasks outside the responsibilities of the Cabinet. Members may volunteer on committees and will aid the respective chairperson appointed by the Cabinet. Committee chairpersons will be organized into the cabinet temporarily until said task is complete.

Article XV. Advisor

The advisor must be a full-time professional faculty or staff person, no part-time/salaried staff or graduate students may serve as advisor. They will be encouraged to attend

meetings and events, but are not required to do so. They will advise on decisions made by the Cabinet.

Article XVI. Asset Disbursal

The University of Delaware shall inherit the assets of this organization should the group become defunct.

Article XVII. Quorum

Three-quarters of members are required at general assemblies for motions to carry. All Cabinet members are required to be present at Cabinet meetings for decisions to be made.

Article XVIII. Ratification

The ratification of these articles shall be sufficient with a two-thirds of the Cabinet vote.

Article XIX. Amendment

Any member may propose amendments to these articles and may be valid in all intents and purposes as a part of these articles when ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the general assembly of members.

Done in convention of the unanimous consent of the delegates present the thirtieth day of September in the year two thousand eleven. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.

President *Pat Nye*
Vice President *Julian*
Secretary of the Treasury *James H. H. H.*
Secretary of State *Charles Portman*
Postmaster General *Greg Max*
Attorney General *Steve*
Secretary of Education *Patricia Justafior*
Secretary of the Interior *Sarah Kemble*
Activities and Program Staff *Michelle Decker AB*
Date *9/30/11*